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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, said period of response being extended from December 3, 2001 to May 3, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$1,960.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501373.

Respectfully submitted,

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